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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	
	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	65.2	5,270	311.1	2,333	7,665	19,750	164,595
Same 6 Mths., 1954	80.0	4,826	306.1	2,073	7,350	24,321	175,251
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	31.6	2,543	150.6	1,102	3,479	10,233	80,991
Same 3 Mths., 1954	38.6	2,343	146.8	980	3,326	12,370	82,977
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 October ..	13.5	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February ..	10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March ..	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April ..	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May ..	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July ..	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,995	28,840
August ..	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,358	27,924
September ..	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,164	26,915
October ..	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November ..	11.9	869	54.2	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December ..	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	
<u>CHEMICALS</u>				<u>PAINTS</u>			
Period	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	133,151	334,099	1,007	171.1	287.7	542.8	4,508
Same 6 Mths., 1954	125,863	318,491	818	161.6	289.0	408.4	5,835
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	79,630	200,350	535	88.2	146.7	292.0	2,326
Same 3 Mths., 1954	60,116	149,618	436	82.5	136.4	200.3	2,793
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 October ..	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October ..	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December ..	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	S O A P							
	House-	Toilet	Flakes	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extrac & Powder
	hold	& Hand	& Chips					
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,3
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,3
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,8
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,1
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,1
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	r7,851	r49,393	449,1
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	24,206	18,189	21,316	(a)	4,346	24,988	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,1954	70,122	17,805	15,506	23,658	2,814	4,525	23,546	222,5
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	35,116	13,018	8,711	11,228	(a)	2,020	12,878	78,2
Same 3 Mths.,1954	33,383	7,438	8,421	12,276	1,333	2,015	12,174	101,6
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 October ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	r 564	r 3,717	37,2
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	r 615	r 4,350	34,4
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	r 836	r 4,107	30,0
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	r 370	r 3,142	22,2
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	r 680	r 5,030	34,1
March ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	r 750	r 4,981	49,1
April ..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	r 507	r 4,237	38,0
May ..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	r 534	r 4,453	(a)
June ..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	r 485	r 4,004	(a)
July ..	9,023	3,391	3,618	3,402	344	905	4,038	36,2
August ..	11,773	3,248	2,292	3,238	374	611	4,155	(a)
September ..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	810	3,917	(a)
October ..	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,4
November ..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,6
December ..	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,310	20,0

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrigerators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,38
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,40
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,86
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,53
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,96
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	8,479	54,637	29,410	49,232	(a)	74,682	16,29
Same 6 Mths.,1954	8,202	68,604	48,363	46,153	(a)	64,337	28,54
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	4,661	26,907	15,698	23,405	(a)	36,198	9,79
Same 3 Mths.,1954	3,600	31,393	24,969	22,187	(a)	30,940	15,86
<u>Monthly Totals</u>							
1954 October ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812	4,57
November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,96
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,31
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,64
February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,95
March ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,5
April ..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,10
May ..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,56
June ..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,5
July ..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	12,362	1,58
August ..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,815	3,948	13,795	2,24
September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,67
October ..	1,940	9,263	4,727	7,108	(a)	11,298	3,11
November ..	1,630	11,007	5,998	10,012	(a)	12,239	3,7
December ..	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,9

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		Elec- tric	Sink Heaters Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas		
	'000	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	r210,117	r6,907	r20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths. 1955	115,515	3,735	11,948	7,837	2,992	4,518	1,296	3,462
Same 6 Mths., 1954	109,727	3,453	10,447	7,989	3,263	4,621	1,460	2,734
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	56,197	1,784	5,915	3,810	1,397	2,040	647	1,616
Same 3 Mths., 1954	53,291	1,694	5,228	3,926	1,439	2,138	627	1,418
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 October ..	r19,322	r598	r1,755	1,387	486	727	246	622
November ..	r18,260	r618	r1,925	1,378	455	797	182	368
December ..	r15,709	r478	r1,548	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January ..	r13,872	r427	r1,209	819	174	449	142	285
February ..	r15,994	r597	r1,795	1,255	614	594	179	432
March ..	r17,662	r620	r1,962	1,300	491	793	109	175
April ..	r16,601	r554	r1,687	1,110	481	475	155	430
May ..	r18,480	r627	r1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264
June ..	r17,781	r629	r1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256
July ..	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
August ..	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October ..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	541	749	254	423
December ..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor
	Coppers		Sinks	Stoves		Bodies
	Gas	Elec- tric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas	Utilit- ies (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	1,763	45,330	6,857	13,204	5,498
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(a)	2,147	51,345	7,275	6,521	3,352
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,776	873	20,587	2,897	4,617	2,937
Same 3 Mths., 1954	(a)	856	25,183	3,248	3,307	1,658
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 October ..	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
March ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
April ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
May ..	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June ..	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July ..	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
August ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
October ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
November ..	725	344	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	911

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)		
1950-51 ..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	151,433	r9,321	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	72,735	5,441	2,297	1,535	466
Same 6 Mths.,1954	83,391	4,713	2,383	1,133	285
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	35,920	2,935	1,124	647	217
Same 3 Mths.,1954	39,674	2,328	957	600	184
Monthly Total					
1954 October ..	14,240	r 707	241	206	53
November ..	13,776	rl,145	376	97	73
December ..	11,658	r 476	340	297	58
1955 January ..	7,553	r 381	289	113	42
February ..	10,721	r 510	224	158	66
March	13,449	rl,105	329	142	55
April	11,038	r 760	402	178	60
May	13,243	r 952	339	352	54
June	12,038	r 900	424	206	102
July	10,135	675	446	265	67
August ..	13,465	831	458	418	74
September ..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108
October ..	12,385	1,028	410	167	64
November ..	13,014	1,063	524	325	84
December ..	10,521	844	190	155	69

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	rl15,130	151,665	118,880	850
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	18,840	29,762	60,442	78,881	55,832	383
Same 6 Mths.,1954	18,838	28,739	56,266	73,505	65,028	428
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	11,353	16,449	29,971	40,587	28,813	182
Same 3 Mths.,1954	12,467	15,066	29,114	38,673	36,303	203
Monthly Total						
1954 October ..	3,038	5,385	r 9,699	11,602	14,802	76.3
November ..	4,250	5,002	r 10,027	14,111	12,618	70.7
December ..	5,179	4,679	r 9,388	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January ..	1,600	2,728	r 5,461	7,548	5,885	42.1
February ..	2,474	4,790	r 9,840	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	2,844	5,345	r 11,744	14,832	9,920	85.6
April	2,491	4,154	r 9,764	13,208	9,167	64.2
May	2,511	4,645	r 11,439	16,815	10,331	72.9
June	2,310	3,948	r 10,616	13,164	10,043	72.9
July	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	64.9
August ..	2,481	4,444	10,761	13,586	9,368	63.1
September ..	2,683	4,708	9,486	11,954	7,626	72.5
October ..	3,059	5,535	9,789	12,406	8,438	71.9
November ..	3,770	5,534	10,713	14,594	11,136	59.7
December ..	4,524	5,380	9,469	13,587	9,239	50.4

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	12,124		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	218	159,610	26,205	6,693	5,373	6,176		
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(a)	140,187	25,286	6,117	5,997	6,329		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	113	74,833	13,134	3,153	2,654	3,004		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	(a)	67,082	12,673	2,826	2,731	3,134		
Monthly Total								
1954 October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,075		
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	1,025	969	1,184		
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	875		
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	686		
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	852		
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007		
June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103		
July ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992		
August ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112		
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068		
October ..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071		
November ..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,044	1,127		
December ..	33.3	18,913	4,151	861	728	806		
WOOLLEN TEXTILES								
Period	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,301	33.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	3,118	2,905	936	454	33,678	354	642	16.8
Same 6 Mths., 1954	3,080	3,274	1,119	408	37,459	356	709	17.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,501	1,543	456	198	9,649	178	329	8.4
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,468	1,754	556	181	16,201	170	342	7.8
Monthly Total								
1954 October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	116.6	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	63.6	5,358	59.9	116.3	2.42
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	108.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	71.5	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	111.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	112.9	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	87.3	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	102.8	3.79
June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	105.7	3.68
July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66
August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	107.7	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	108.1	2.52
October ..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.3	2.20
November ..	609	594	171	76.0	3,818	70.8	121.5	3.50
December ..	364	423	131	48.0	1,839	46.5	95.8	2.72

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

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Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ..	r126,511	r 59,112	r295,952	rl20,513	r43,674	r605,306	104,949	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	61,810	27,009	137,653	54,973	18,643	337,865	44,070	
Same 6 Mths.,1954	65,974	29,306	136,960	61,156	22,572	394,369	49,038	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	31,003	15,059	72,119	24,412	10,118	157,937	21,303	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	31,983	14,975	65,945	29,049	11,506	196,777	23,917	
Monthly Total								
1954 October ..	r 11,257	r 4,960	r 23,483	r 9,943	r 3,799	r 73,862	8,740	
November ..	r 11,243	r 5,109	r 23,673	r 9,849	r 4,289	r 75,381	8,683	
December ..	r 9,483	r 4,906	r 18,789	r 9,257	r 3,418	r 47,534	6,494	
1955 January ..	r 6,321	r 2,932	r 17,139	r 6,720	r 3,477	r 21,783	4,499	
February ..	r 11,307	r 5,487	r 28,372	r 10,009	r 4,306	r 35,841	8,014	
March ..	r 11,305	r 6,505	r 34,215	r 11,709	r 4,053	r 39,361	13,442	
April ..	r 10,334	r 4,934	r 27,628	r 10,039	r 3,177	r 29,684	10,047	
May ..	r 10,206	r 4,808	r 28,164	r 10,476	r 3,208	r 36,781	11,436	
June ..	r 11,064	r 5,140	r 23,474	r 10,404	r 2,881	r 47,487	8,473	
July ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654	
August ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551	
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977	
December ..	8,560	4,220	24,910	6,748	2,969	46,286	5,775	
H O S I E R Y								
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Child-	FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	and Boys'	ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	rl,339	331	r69,412	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	895	36.3	305	645	121	44,052	1,791	123,893
Same 6 Mths.,1954	914	88.7	287	745	188	36,697	2,553	117,183
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	431	16.8	152	320	60	22,321	809	61,887
Same 3 Mths.,1954	438	44.3	141	364	84	16,940	1,122	57,997
Monthly Total								
1954 October ..	156	15.9	41.5	r 129	35.2	r 6,259	370	22,555
November ..	156	15.0	56.5	r 131	25.3	r 6,263	478	19,792
December ..	126	13.4	42.8	r 104	23.3	r 4,418	274	15,650
1955 January ..	95	8.5	27.0	r 73	12.1	r 3,379	293	14,187
February ..	142	14.0	33.5	r 102	32.6	r 5,909	264	23,049
March ..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	r 5,728	231	24,133
April ..	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	r 5,429	223	19,479
May ..	155	11.6	52.5	r 102	22.2	r 6,017	217	20,480
June ..	156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	r 6,253	345	20,508
July ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335	18,146
August ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306	22,450
September ..	163	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341	21,410
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321	22,743
November ..	161	6.3	58.1	122	22.1	7,701	230	23,068
December ..	121	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,076

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

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Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	692	4,313
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	2,395	17,446	16,206	4,520	501	2,373
Same 6 Mths.,1954	2,776	21,661	12,074	4,528	589	2,063
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	819	8,866	7,172	2,110	260	1,171
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,282	10,088	5,663	2,201	346	986
Monthly Total						
1954 October ..	482	3,788	1,938	r 769	r125.5	r 341
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	r 791	r115.1	r 337
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	r 641	r105.0	r 308
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	r 414	r 25.0	r 178
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	r 710	r 15.7	r 350
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	r 779	r 16.3	r 388
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	r 665	r 13.7	r 401
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	r 810	r 17.5	r 457
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	r 817	r 15.4	r 476
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	727	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	766	104.2	423
December ..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	353

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	67,046	41,404	42,654	5,451	4,109	162,144
Same 6 Mths.,1954	68,920	42,890	42,376	5,238	4,278	165,244
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	35,584	31,026	27,331	3,315	2,258	100,327
Same 3 Mths.,1954	34,336	29,511	25,449	3,291	2,255	95,655
Monthly Total						
1954 October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	r 9,007	r2,306	r4,201	r 624	581	r16,928
August ..	r10,852	r2,902	r4,598	r 793	657	r20,039
September ..	r11,603	r5,170	r6,524	r 719	613	r24,850
October ..	r11,286	r9,874	r8,792	r 753	615	r31,541
November ..	r12,379	r11,583	r8,743	r 915	r857	r34,786
December ..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	55,448	8,720	5,180	24,337	44,622	(a)	16,448	13,683
Same 6 Mths., 1954	49,613	14,040	5,351	30,196	40,500	9,998	16,103	14,417
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	37,232	5,759	2,607	13,502	32,907	(a)	9,444	7,460
Same 3 Mths., 1954	34,013	9,434	2,262	14,521	29,922	5,944	8,898	8,339
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 October ..	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March ..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April ..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,483
November ..	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444	2,242
December ..	12,128	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	221,806	41,573	45,911	29,701	63,625	2,729
Same 6 Mths., 1954	202,674	37,860	39,697	26,771	57,062	2,604
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	114,098	21,713	23,929	8,407	30,738	1,349
Same 3 Mths., 1954	105,403	20,114	20,566	8,052	27,127	1,270
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 October ..	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451
November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March ..	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437
April ..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433
May ..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450
June ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438
July ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462
November ..	39,129	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450
December ..				2,967	7,632	437

(a) Not available for publication.
(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	..	11,151	430	647	569
Same 6 Mths., 1954	2,020	(f)	..	7,692	(f)	617	445
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	201	(f)	..	5,721	430	294	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1954	2,020	(f)	..	4,260	(f)	328	132
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 October ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)
December ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February ..	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April ..	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December ..	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes (h)
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(a) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	2,172	21,381	11,674	17,115	13,199	36,932	7,206
Same 6 Mths., 1954	2,209	21,908	10,689	15,965	12,649	34,166	6,688
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,418	10,221	4,693	8,173	6,350	21,257	3,658
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,469	10,811	4,534	7,609	6,493	19,754	3,507
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 October ..	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November ..	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April ..	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October ..	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December ..	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817		1,170

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	24,478	262,276	229,801	209,579	21,868
Same 6 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	9,453	116,181	107,930	88,262	13,169
Same 3 Mths., 1954		264,503		103,007	9,310
Monthly Total					
1954 October ..		100,516		41,648	3,907
November ..	8,825	47,882	45,060	40,314	3,082
December ..	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January ..	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216